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For: **Screen print reflection transfer  
and process for the manufacture  
thereof**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following as a preliminary amendment.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

3. (Amended) Process according to claim 1 [claim 1 or 2,], characterized in that the transfer adhesive (2) is dried after imprinting the base medium (1) and before printing the reflection ink (3) and/or the intermediate ink layer (8).
4. (Amended) Process according to claim 2 [claims 2 or 3,], characterized in that the intermediate ink layer (8) is dried before printing the reflection ink (3).
6. (Amended) Process according to claims 1 and 5 [any of the foregoing claims,], characterized in that a transfer medium (5) is additionally applied to the dried and hardened transfer.
7. (Amended) Process according to claims 1 and 5 [any of the foregoing claims,], characterized in that the transfer adhesive is transparent, colored translucent, or full-colored, and in particular that it is full-color white.
8. (Amended) Process according to claims 1 and 5 [any of the foregoing claims,], characterized in that reflection particles (4) are used which are essentially spherical in shape and which have a

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